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FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF K. W. SPRINGMAN

Bread Driver Missing Since Monday Afternoon

FUTILE SEARCH TODAY

Motor Truck Driven by Man Found at Four Mile Run—Relatives Fear Foul Play

Every effort to find any trace of the whereabouts of Kenneth Morrison F. Springmann, 24 years old, driver of a truck for the Dorsch Baking Company, Washington, who lives at 610 South Lee street, thus far has proved unavailing.

The Alexandria and Washington authorities today were engaged in dragging Four mile run in hope of finding the body. Every available foot of territory near Four mile run was gone over by the searchers without success.

Springmann has been missing since Monday afternoon. Yesterday morning his truck was found standing intact near Four mile run. Springmann at the time was returning to Washington, having completed his day's work of delivering bread, he having gone as far as Hoadly, Prince William county, Va.

He arrived in Alexandria, according to his wife, between 3 and 4 p. m., Monday afternoon and went home and before leaving told his wife that he would be home between 6 and 6:30 o'clock that evening.

Nothing further was thought of the matter until he failed to make his appearance at his home yesterday morning.

Search was instituted by relatives and an investigation resulted that his motor truck was standing in the road off Four mile run.

The truck was subsequently taken in charge by the baking company by whom Springmann was employed. It was seen at the same place at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by the driver of a truck.

Mrs. Springmann stated this morning that when her husband left home Monday afternoon he told her that he had three or four stops to make at stores before going to Washington. He did not mention their location and the supposition is that they were in Alexandria county just north of this city.

The wife is of the opinion that he had between $100 and $125 in his possession at the time, this being money he had collected for bread delivered on his trip to Alexandria and the neighboring counties.

Springmann formerly was employed by Corby Brothers as driver of a bread wagon in Alexandria and for the past month he had been employed by the Dorsch Baking Company of Washington, covering Alexandria and nearby counties.

His home is Lorton, Va., and he has been living in Alexandria for some time past. He has a wife and little baby and his wife is a teacher in the public schools in this city. He is a cousin of Detective James A. Springmann, of Washington.

Mrs. Springmann is overcome at the unexplained disappearance of her husband and is hoping hourly to hear some tidings of his whereabouts.

Relatives of the missing man fear that he may have been a victim of foul play.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Irving Brown, who departed this life three years ago today, December 10, 1916.

He is waiting by the river,
Just across the silent stream,
Where sweet flowers are ever blooming,
And the banks are ever green.

By his devoted mother
293-1p. and sister, Ruth.

Maurice Tourneur presents "The Broken Butterfly," the story of a great love at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow night.

By making a small payment, we will lay aside goods for you. Elliott. 292-2t

BIG SING SUNDAY

Affair at 3 P. M., In Richmond Theatre Led by Professor Chamberlain

The Alexandria Sunday School Association has engaged the Richmond Theater for Sunday afternoon for a big sing to be conducted by Professor E. B. Chamberlain, Y. M. C. A., state song leader.

During this week each school is being drilled on a number of songs before the movie show that the Y. M. C. A., is putting on, so that on Sunday there will be a good entertainment for the people of the city.

Prof. Chamberlain, as stated a few days ago is now conducting a church music institute. The young men and ladies that are attending are manifesting great interest in the work. Any others that are interested in getting some training on how to lead music and a course in church music general should attend these meetings, which are held each evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. It is unnecessary to say that this is a free course, but some persons seem to think there is charge attached. This evening on account of the regular prayer meeting in the Sunday School room, the institute will meet in the Westminster Building on the third floor.

SPORTS

A meeting of the city basket ball league has been called for Thursday night at Community Center by Capt. Louis Duffey, president of the circuit, and managers of all teams desiring to secure franchises are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the season, a schedule, the appointing of officials and the adoption of a constitution will be teh order of the meeting. To date, five teams have applied for franchises, and it is hoped to have a sixth team represented tomorrow night.

A junior basket ball league will probably be in force here in the near future, as some fifty youngsters are playing basket and volly ball every afternoon and evening at Community Center.

Bill Entwisle was elected captain and coach of the Lyceum basketball team at a meeting last night, while H. L. Wheatley was chosen manager with Rev. Louis Smet as honorary president. Norris Roland was elected vice president, Sylvester Breen treasurer, and Louis Hoy secretary.

The following players will represent the Lyceum on the floor this winter, both in the league games as well as exhibition contests; Capt. Entwisle, Edwin Hayden, Leslie Williams, Kemp Cockrell, Frank Cockrell, George Dobson, Theron Hayden, Louis Hoy, Wilbur Jones, Norris Roland, and Robert Whitestone.

An exhibition contest has been scheduled with the Camp Humphreys Officers Team for December 19th at Camp Humphreys.

Merchandise prizes will be awarded the winners of the Christmas Day run to be held under the auspices of Community Service. Entries are being received at Community Center every day. No regular entry blank is necessary.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mrs. Ruth Edelen, of Alexandria, and Mr. Edgar J. Adams, of Detroit, Michigan, were married Tuesday evening, December 9, 1919, at Trinity M. E. Church parsonage, by the Rev. A. E. Spielman.
293-1p.

SHRINE NOTICE

Arrangements have been made for a ceremonial of Acca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Richmond, Va., on December 16th, 1919, those who desire to take the degree at that time, will please notify me.

F. W. Latham,
Representative of the Potentate.
293-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to many friends and relatives, for their kindness shown us during the illness of our father, and also for their beautiful floral offerings, and use of automobiles at the funeral of our beloved father.
293-1p Mrs. John Robey and family

SCHOOL TRUSTEES FAIL TO QUALIFY

City Council Discusses Need of an Aerial Truck

QUARTERS FOR CLINIC

Board of Aldermen Adjourn for Christmas Holidays Till Jan. 13 and Common Council Non Concurs

The need of an aerial truck in this city to take the place of the present city service truck was informally discussed last night by common council immediately after that body transacted routine business. The subject was brought up by Councilman Desmond. Several of those present expressed themselves as favoring the purchase of such a piece of apparatus.

Councilman Ruben said that several years ago he interviewed a number of large taxpayers and they signed a petition favoring the purchase of an aerial truck. While there is not need for it often, Mr. Ruben said that when it is needed it is needed badly.

The city school board sent a communication to council that George E. Warfield, Harry Hammond and T. Clifton Howard, recently elected school trustees, had failed to qualify. It was decided to elect their successors at the next meeting of council.

Councilman Ruben said that in the event they could not get men to serve he favored getting women on the board.

The sum of $150 was appropriated to fix up quarters in some city property for the use of the health department for its clinic.

Most of the members of council favored using the old police court room, directly over headquarters for that purpose. The clinic will be continued probably until May or June it was stated.

Announcement was made by Councilman Fletcher that he expected to have the new traffic regulations ready for presentation at the next meeting of council.

The sum of $700 was appropriated for the purchase and installation of fire plugs and $550 for widening the doors of the Columbia engine house and removing the horse stalls therein in order to make room for the new motor apparatus. Permission was granted the Southern Auto Supply Company to place a gasoline tank on the north side of Gibbon street just west of Alfred street.

The board of aldermen adjourned for the Christmas holidays until January 13, Common Council, however, non concurred in their action.

Bill of H. L. Peyton for $5 for making a drawing of the yardmaster's office of the Southern Railway to be used at a recent murder trial in the corporation court was referred to the finance committee.

COMMUNITY PLANS OUTLINED

At the meeting of the General Committee of the Alexandria Community Service last night at Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, plans for the coming holidays were mapped out, and several pleasing ideas were adopted. The first calls for a big Community Christmas, with a tree, Christmas carols and all that goes to make up a happy holiday spirit. An invitation has been extended to all the churches of the city to assist in making this a real Community Christmas.

A community sing every Sunday afternoon is also scheduled, and efforts are being made to secure the Opera House for this purpose. The program, as outlined by Chairman A. D. Brockett, was approved, and the details will be worked out by the executive committee.

Chairman Brockett last night appointed the executive committee as follows—Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. C. T. Howard, Mrs. Albert Driefus, Mr. Carroll Pierce, Mr. J. Y. Williams, Mr. T. E Dyson and Mr. O. H. Kirk.

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Open tonight, make your selections now. Elliott. 292-2t

Alexandria Business Men, Professional Men and Property Owners This is an investment and an Urgent Civic Duty.

A number of our most progressive citizens have agreed to conduct a three day campaign, beginning Wednesday, the 10th, soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation, and it has been decided to only solicit subscriptions for $1,000.00 and over during these three days.

It should be borne in mind that although the object of this company is to do all it can to relieve the present housing conditions in our city, yet every effort will be made to safe guard the money invested and to earn a reasonable profit for the stock holders.

The success of this proposition is squarely up to those Alexandrians whose business interests or property holdings are directly benefitted by the continued prosperity of our City, and if they are not willing to collectively support this company in a substantial manner there is very little hope of a few men being willing to do so.

W. A. Smoot,
Frank T. King,
Taylor Burke,
M. B. Harlow,
Carroll Pierce,
B. Weil,
L. H. Dudley,
Organization Committee.

THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WAR

On Thursday night, December 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church there will be shown a moving picture of the war in France, entitled "The Pictorial History of the War." This film, kindly loaned by the Y. M. C. A., of Washington, D. C., was taken by the U. S. Signal Corps, and is one of the finest in existance.

All members of St. Paul's Parish, Sunday School, church organizations, and Good Shepherd Mission are especially invited to attend. Others who are interested in church welfare work will be welcomed. No charge for admission or offering asked.

GUNMAN IS KILLED

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—One man was killed and another wounded in a fight between detectives and gunmen here yesterday. The yeggmen attempted to hold up the offices of the Virginia Railway and Power Company as officials were counting the cash turned in by conductors. Three of the bandits were arrested.

Frank West, said to be the leader of the gang, was killed; while J. J. Murphy, of Pennsylvania; J. J. Opland, of New York, alias "Jimmy the Wop," and B. E. Decker are under arrest.

The police had been given advance information of the intention of the bandits and arrived at the barns shortly after the four men. One of the robbers was wounded in a leg when he attempted to jump from a window.

THE COAL SITUATION

In the belief that Virginia might not get her due allotment of coal during the period of shortage, 30 men representing business and coal interests in different sections of the State met Monday in Richmond at the call of Governor Davis. After discussing the problem from all angles a committee of seven was appointed to take charge of the situation and present the needs of the State to Fuel Administrator Garfield.

CONSERVATIVES WILL WIN FIGHT

Labor Officials Believe 14 Per Cent Increase Will Be Accepted

PLAY UNION METHODS

"Left Wing" of Miners' Organization Would Oust John L. Lewis Should They Fail to Secure Increase.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Their battle lines strengthened by a well defined plan of attack, formulated at numerous conferences during the night, the conservative element of the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America were ready to force acceptance of President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike on a basis of a fourteen per cent wage increase when they reconvened today.

As the delegates entered, the conference room today, several of the men looked upon as leaders, and known to wield a powerful influence among the delegates, appeared confident. While refusing to be quoted directly they indicated that the "President's proposition will be accepted."

The delegates guarded closely their plan of action, and none offered to predict how long the conference would continue.

The conservatives are not counting on an easy fight. Those delegates opposing acceptance of the President's plan are prepared to wage a bitter battle against acceptance of the 14 per cent wage increase as a basis of settlement.

Internal politics has a great deal to do with the fight that the radicals are making. If the Government commission plan of settlement, sponsored by John L. Lewis, fails in the end to grant the miners an adequate adjustment, it is recognized here that the whole organization of the United Mine Workers would be thrown into the hands of the Farrington element, and conservatives would be ousted.

It is expected, however, that the warring factions will get together this morning, and making formal announcement of their acceptance of the Government's offer.

MAJ. R. S. SMEAD DEAD

Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 10.—Word was received here of the sudden death at Galveston recently of Major R. S. Smead, assistant United States engineer, A. C. Reichle, son in law of the decedent, and Mrs. Smead, his widow, left at once for Galveston to attend to preparation of the body for shipment to Port Arthur, where it will be interred. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Major Smead will be remembered by many old residents of Alexandria, where he spent his boyhood and where he married Miss Anna M. Gergory, daughter of the late Douglas T. Gregory, of this place.

FACTORY MAY CLOSE

Unless an additional supply of coal is received by tomorrow afternoon the Old Dominion Glass Company will be compelled to suspend operations. Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon by officials of that company.

The closing down of this plant will throw out of employment 450 persons. The coal supply of a number of other Alexandria manufacturing concerns also is reported to be very low, although representatives of these concerns expect an additional supply of coal any day.

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POTOMAC FISH COMPANY will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; white lake trout, haddock, bass, Spanish mackerel, flounders, yellow perch, catfish, steak pollock, Norfolk and river oysters. Best fried oysters. Phone 198, C. H. ZIMMERMAN, 109 North Royal street. 293-2p

Open tonight, Elliott. 292-2t

FEAST OF DEDICATION CELEBRATED BY JEWS

Commencing on Tuesday evening, December 10th, one of the most interesting minor holidays in the Jewish calendar, will be celebrated for a period of eight days. It is known as Chanukah, the Feast of Dedication, and being a joyous home festival, it is looked forward to with anticipation by all, especially by the children, since, to a great extent, it has become a children's festival.

The festival commemorates the stirring events of the period from 168 to 165 B. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria wishing to unite all the provinces under his dominion into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced thenceforth. He thereupon tried to suppress Judaism, burned the Sacred Scrolls of the law and set up idols in the Holy Temple at Jerusalem. But the Jews did not submit to his decree. Instead, they resisted, and after a long protracted warfare, Judas Maccabeus, the son of Mattathias the priest, supported his four heroic brothers, defeated the Syrians, and on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev in the year 165 B. C., removed the idols from the Temple and dedicated it to the service of God.

SEEK MERCHANTS' HELP IN HOUSING

Committee Today Begun Canvassing For Stock Subscriptions

TO BE HELPFUL TO ALL

Subscribers to Earn a Fair Dividend On Stock—Homes to be Erected for New Citizens

A committee of business men today started on a systematic canvass for stock subscriptions for the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation. The work will be continued for a period of three days. Subscriptions for $1,000 or more of the stock are being taken by those engaged in task.

Every merchant in the city and every person who can is urged to subscribe to this proposition.

As already told in the columns of the Gazette the purpose of the newly organized corporation is to erect suitable homes for the new population that will come to Alexandria and be employed at the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station which is a permanent institution. Every merchant in the city should subscribe at least for $1,000 of the stock.

The new industry will be of great benefit to the merchants of the city. The more people who locate in Alexandria the more business for the merchant. Were it not for the increased population already brought here by other industries the merchants who are today enjoying prosperity probably would not be doing so.

It, therefore, behooves all merchants and others having the future prosperity of the city at heart to subscribe to stock for this proposition.

A subscription in the stock is not a gift, as the promoters of the project hope to be able to see that each stockholder in the concern secures a reasonable return on his investment.

The men engaged in the task are taking their own time in this work for the benefit of the city and none should shirk in giving them the support in this splendid project which so richly deserves unstinted support of every business and professional man in the city.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, Noble Smith, who died three years ago today, December 10th, 1916.

Gone but not forgotten.
293-1p. By his wife and children.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Stewart M. Jones, has returned from Fredericksburg, where she spent the past week.

The Mary Custis Lee, 17th Va., Regiment Chapter, will hold a meeting Thursday, December 11, at 3 p. m., at Lee Camp Hall.

Misses Ruth and May Jones who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones, has returned to their home in King George County.

The local board of civil service examiners announce that an examination will be held in this city January 17 for the position of railway mail clerk. The entrance salary is $1,200 a year.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie S. Burrows, a former resident, who died in Washington Sunday night, took place this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church officiating.

Members of the "Revue of 1919" the show to be produced under the auspices of Community Service here Christmas week, are requested to attend a rehearsal tonight at Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, starting at 7:30 o'clock. At present, there are 12 young ladies taking part in the production, and four more are needed. There will be another rehearsal Friday night at the same hour.

Deeds of transfer for the following pieces of property have just been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court: Miss Mary Ellen Harrison to Robert Lee Williamson house and lot 702 North Columbus street, Mrs. Florence E. Lawler and husband John N. Lawler to Della Ball and wife house and lot on the south side of Gibbon between Pitt and St. Asaph streets; L. M. Green, administrator of the estate of H. F. Wheat, to Frank L. Murphy and wife lot 14, block 1, section 2, Rosemont.

GHOST HUNTERS

Reflection of Light Causes Investigation at Cemetery

Ghost hunting is getting to be a popular pastime just now in Alexandria. Last night a number of well known citizens armed to the teeth started out to Bethel cemetery at a late hour in search of a ghost supposed to be hovering in that city of the dead. A queer light hovering over the cemetery was responsible for the investigation. The hunters, however, found only a reflection and nothing more and so reported to others looking for the ghost.

Railroad men, many of whom are veterans in the service, stated today that such a light can be discerned in that vicinity any rainy night. A good ghost story, therefore, has been spoiled by the statement given out by men employed in the Southern Railway yards.

ELKS ENTERTAIN

A housewarming was given last night by Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in honor of the return of that lodge to its handsome home which during the war was used as the War Camp Community Center.

More than 200 men and women, members of the order and their friends attended. During the evening there was dancing and luncheon afterward was served in the rathskeller. The tables were prettily decorated. All attending greatly enjoyed the affair.

FRUIT FOR XMAS

Let Jester treat your Battery to a box of Electrical Currents. You will find them very juicy, without them your battery will die.

JESTER'S
293-1c King and Patrick Sts.

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PAPERS THEN AND NOW

Recently while scanning several copies of the Alexandria Gazette published during the fifties of the last century, the fact that advertisers required but a short space in which to inform the public of what they had to sell set us comparing the old with the new era. The advertisements averaged about two inchs each, and an announcement extending to a quarter column, was a rarity in days of old. At present many advertisers are not satisfied with less than a page, and some require two pages.

We remember in our youth how impatient we became when compelled to handle the "triple sheet" of the New York Herald. Ordinarily the Herald consisted of eight pages, but at times, when greater demand was made for advertising space, the publishers were compelled to print four additional pages, which comprised the "triple sheet."

At present twelve pages would be looked upon as child's play were the journals of the larger cities compelled to contract their publications to such a limit.

Discontinuance of publication of the St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest papers in the West, established in 188, is symptomatic of the unprecedented conditions that confront the newspapers of the country—conditions that are causing publishers everywhere to walk the floor.

What has happened in the newspaper world is that the cost of paper upon which they are printed has advanced to unprecedented height and at a time when demand for space for advertising was never so great. There is a very well-defind belief that the whole newspaper situation will be materially improved by adoption of some plan that will reduce the tremendous amount of blanket sheet advertising that has grown so rapidly during the past decade and by the substitution of a less extravagant display. By reducing the size of the papers expenses will be materially cut, while readers are bound to find a relief from the constantly increasing bulk of the publications they now get twice a day.

SUGGESTIVE "AD"

Under the heading "Facing Famine in the Midst of Plenty," one of Baltimore's most flourishing banks printed the following, in handbill type, in one of the papers of that city:

"America is rich in raw materials, but today, authorities estimate that we are behind our normal needs —1,300,000 homes, 450,000 factories, 6,000 hotels, 5,000 schools and institutions, 55,000 apartments, 120 freight treminals and 14,000 railroad stations and freight sheds.

"It's a big order and no work shirker or industrial obstructionist can be permitted to block the way.

"Five hundred thousand men, or less than one half of one per cent of the country's population, refuse to mine coal.

"If they remain idle much longer they will force a complete tie up of American industry.

"It's not a case of five hundred thousand mine workers on one side and a few hundred mine owners on the other, but it's five hundred thousand men refusing to work on one side, and a nation of a hundred and ten million people, with their right to work and live, on the other.

"The mine workers and owners are a minority and it is not within their province to decide that they can bring industrial stagnation, sickness, suffering and even death itself, to the people of the world's greatest nation.

"No group of 500,000 people has the right to inflict suffering upon 110,000,000.

"Suppose for instance that the country's water supply were privately owned and operated by a half million men who said, "You can't have water because we won't work.

"How many children would we let die of thirst? How long would we listen to the argument of "the right to strike?"

"Work and the right to work must continue without interruption—production must be increased to take care of our ever increasing needs and the mailed fist of concerted American opinion should brook no contrary thought."

THE DELIGHTS OF PARADISE

Those who have had the curiosity to read the Alcoran of Mahomet will recall the graphic manner in which the so-called Arabian prophet describes the delights of his Paradise. He mentions nearly everything which come under the heading, "The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life." Beautiful women, reposing on cots, and liquids far superior to the nectar of Mount Olympus, he tells us are to be found in the Mussulman's final home.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says alcohol and tobacco are to be the delights of the Christian's haven of rest. Among other things he says: "What we have in both body and mind we carry to the 'other world' with us. There is no physical side to love and there is no childbirth. Though there is a close union between those married persons who really love each other. Only those who have sympathy shall forebother. The sullen husband and the nighty wife will no longer be there to plague the innocent spouse who is the victim of the mate's disturbing ways. It is all sweet and peaceful. It is a long rest cure after the nerve strain of life. It is described as a place of joy and laughter, and games, and sports, and peopled by those who are without deformities or bodily weaknesses. Let no woman mourn her lost beauty. Let no man sorrow for his lost strength. All is waiting on the other side. Every earthly thing has its equivalent. Scoffers have guffawed over alcohol and tobacco, but if all things are reproduced it would be a flaw if these were not reproduced also."

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, December 10, 1919, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Harrison, Ballenger, Summers, Robinson, Batcheller.

Resolution appropriating $10,000 for repairs to streets and roadways in corporate limits, laid over the table November 25th, under the rules was taken up and passed by the following vote, ayes 7, noes 0.

Resolution, that when Council adjourns it be to meet the first regular meeting in January, 1920, or (Tuesday, January 13, 1920.)

The following received from the common council and their action concurred in.

Petition from C. W. O'Meara for the installation of gasoline tank at the north side of Gibbon street, near Alfred.

Petition from Mrs. Eliza Rector for permission to repair and add to house 1411 Duke street.

Resolution appropriating $400 for fire plugs.

Resolution appropriating $150 for fixing up room at court house for judge of the circuit court.

Bill of H. L. Peyton for $5.

Resolution appropriating $550 for certain repairs to Columbia engine house.

Communication from G. J. Cox notifying council that several school trustees had failed to qualify.

Invitation from common council for joint session at next meeting.

Resolution appropriating $150 to fix up room in the city hall for use of health department.

F. F. Marbury, President.
W. W. Ballenger,
Clerk, Pro Tem.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 9th, 1919, there were present H. R. Burke, Esq., President, and Messrs. McCaffery, Matter, Ruben, Tiler, Wattles, Kaufmann, Desmond, Baggett, Lawler and Fletcher.

A resolution appropriating five hundred and fifty dollars (550.00) for making alterations at the Columbia engine house, to accommodate the new motor apparatus, under the supervision of the committee on public property and city engineer, was recommended by the joint committee on fire and insurance, and passed, ayes 10, noes 0.

A resolution appropriating seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for fire plugs and installations, was recommended by the joint committee on fire and finance and passed, ayes 10, noes 0.

A bill from H. L. Peyton for making sketch for the commonwealth attorney amounted to $5, was returned without recommendations from the joint committee on general laws and finance and recommitted to the committee on finance upon recommendation of the committee on streets, permission was granted the Southern Auto Service Company to place gasoline tank under side walk on the north side of Gibbon street, west of Alfred street.

A petition from Mrs. Rector to repair building at No. 1411 Duke street, was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to arrange a room in the city hall for the circuit judge, was offered by Mr. Kaufmann and referred to the joint committee on finance and public property.

A communication from the clerk of the city school board, advising council that the trustees recently elected, Messrs. George Warfield, Harry Hammond and F. C. Howard have declined to qualify, was received.

A resolution by Mr. Fletcher that a joint session of the common council and Board of Aldermen be convened at the next meeting to fill vacancies on the school board was adopted.

A resolution appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to prepare temporary quarters for the health department in property owned by the city, was passed, ayes, 11, noes 0.

A resolution that when council adjourns it be to meet on the second Tuesday of January, 1920, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action was non-concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste. H. R. Burke, President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

SUGAR FROM WOOD, IS CLAIM

German Chemists Think They Have Solved Shortage Problem

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A process for producing sugar from wood has been discovered by chemists at the University of Munich. Professor Willstatter announces. The details are being kept secret, except that the mixing of hydrochloric acid with the wood is involved.

It is claimed that the process produces sufficient sugar to make it commercially practicable, and, to prove this conclusively, experiments on a large scale are being carried on in Mannheim.

The promoters say that most of the technical difficulties have been overcome, and they agree with the scientists, in their belief, a means for overcoming the sugar shortage in Germany has been found.

Sugar is practically unobtainable here except in the larger hotels and cafes. These establishments are said to obtain it through illicit channels.

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"Danderine" Will Check That Ugly Dandruff and Stop Hair Coming Out

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

Rheumatism

completely washed out of the system by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positvely guaranteed by money back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Agents, F. S. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

Your Special Attention Is Called to the Following Properties

201 South Lee Street, 9 room brick with bath. This house could not be built today for less than seven or eight thousand dollars without considering the value of the lot. We can offer it, if closed at once, at a very interesting price.

In Del Ral, 6 rooms and bath, house in prime condition, large lot, and in every way an attractive home. If purchased at once, can be obtained at a reasonable price.

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PREACHER JAILED

Dismembered Torso Found of Man Alleged to be Cleric's Victim

Covington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Open threats of violence and the formation of several hundred Bracken county citizens into a mob following the finding Saturday of portions of the body of Jesse Glenn, 34 years old, Berlin, Ky., widely known dog fancier and trader, buried on the banks of a creek near Brooksville, caused the authorites at Maysville to rush Thos. Marksberry, 28 years old, Baptist preacher, who is charged with the murder from the Maysville jail to Covington Sunday night.

Marksberry, following his arrest last Wednesday, had been taken to the Maysville jail from Brooksville for safe keeping, but the finding of the dismembered body today caused such a wave of indignation to spread throughout the county that Mason county authorities, in whose custody he has been placed, feared for his safety. Marksberry declares he is innocent of the crime.

Suspicion was directed toward Marksberry several days ago as the result of evidence gathered by friends of Glenn, seeking to explain Glenn's disappearance November 4 after he had visited Marksberry farm. It was known that he possessed $500 and was accompanied by three "coon dogs" when he left home in his automobile to visit Marksberry, Bracken county authorities say.

Soon after Glenn disappeared, it alleged, Marksberry was seen driving an automobile, identified as having belonged to Glenn. Bracken county authorities say Marksberry told inquirers he had purchased the automobile from Glenn.

When it was learned later that Glenn's three dogs had been sold by a person other than Glenn to an Ohio farmer in an Ohio River town near Augusta, Ky., the search for traces of Glenn centred upon Marksberry's farm.

A search of the attic of Marksberry's house near Brooksville Saturday resulted in the finding of a torn shirt sleeve and an empty pocketbook which Bracken county authorities say were identified as the property of Glenn.

BOUND AND LAID ON TRACK

Victim of Highwaymen Found Unconscious by Crew of Car

Coopersburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—With his hands tied behind him and his legs securely bound with heavy rope and with a deep gash in the back of his head, an unidentified man was found lying across the the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company at Miller's Crossing, near here, late Saturday night by the crew of the car.

The man, probably the victim of highwaymen, was well dressed and about 50 years of age. He was taken to the Allentown Hospital, where he still is unconscious, having been in that condition for many hours. All papers of identification had been taken from him.

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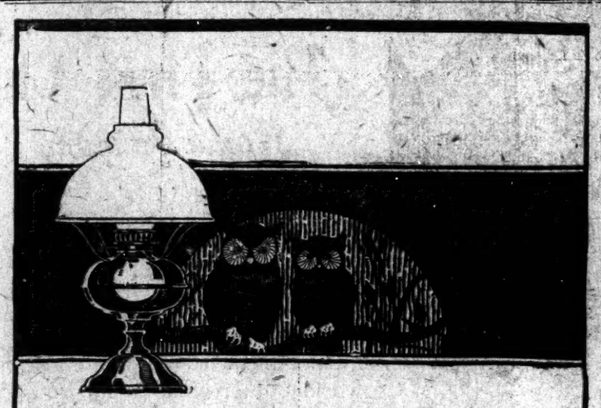

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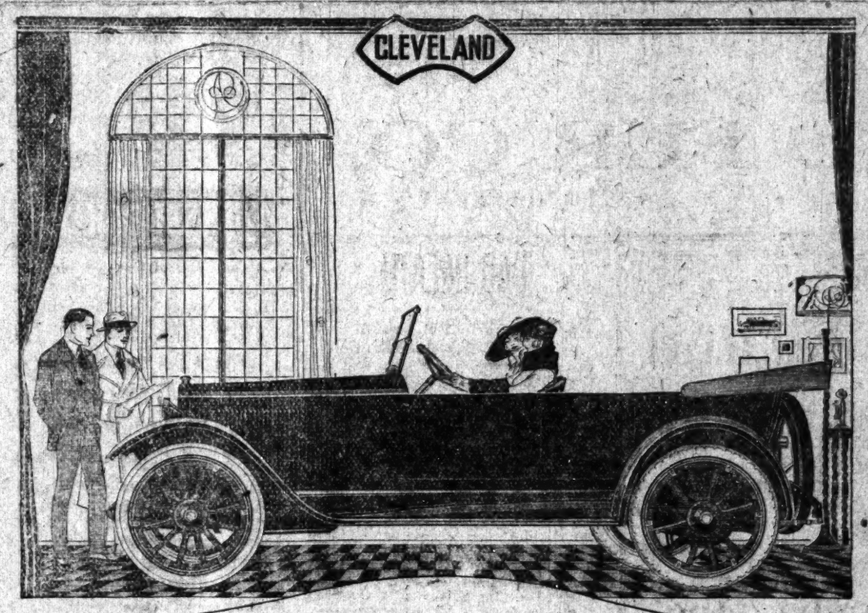

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Hundreds of dealers who drove new Cleveland Sixes from the factory in Cleveland to their home cities have written the factory expressing their admiration and confidence in the car. What they *all* say is summed up in this sentence from one of them, "I can look any man in the face now and tell him the Cleveland is a regular automobile."

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A. M.—*5.00, 15.40, 16.00, * 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, 7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.0, 8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.	New York-Memphis	North.
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
1:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
2:37 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
8:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Crescent)	11:13 p.m.
	Memphis (Local)	4:58 p.m.
	Birmingham (Local)	12:08 p.m.
	Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
	Warrenton	7:53 a.m.
	Lynchburg (Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Ft. Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New Orleans (Local)	7:43 a.m.
	Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New Orleans (Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Washington	Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
New York	Jacksonville (Local)	11:30 p.m.
Washington	Richmond (Local)	11:52 a.m.
New York	Atlanta-Jacksonville (Local)	10:15 p.m.
Washington	Quantico (Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
Washington	Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
Washington	Quantico (Local)	1:40 p.m.‡
New York	West Palm Beach (Local)	3:10 p.m.
Washington	Quantico (Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
	Atlanta-Memphis (Local)	12:00 noon
Washington	Richmond (Local)	8:32 p.m.‡
New York	St. Petersburg (Local)	9:20 a.m.
New York	West Palm Beach (Local)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington (Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington (Local)	6:12 p.m.†

†Daily except Sunday.
‡Sunday only.
§Saturday only.
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Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

ONE glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics, and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

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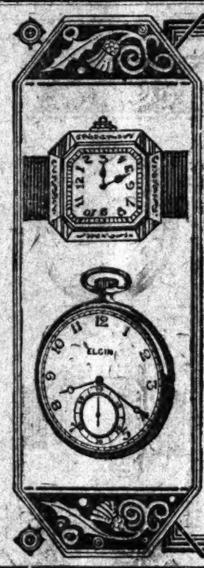

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